IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

Fredrica V. COATES

Serial No.: 09/512,085

Filed: February 24, 2000

For:

o.: 09/512,085 : Group Art Unit: 3735 : Examiner: unassigned : PROTECTIVE UNDERGARMENTS HAVING ANCHORED POCKETED-SLING STRUCTURES AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified

statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Request for Approval of Drawing Amendments Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE | |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Total Claims | 18 | 20 | 0 | \$9.00 = | | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 3 | 0 | \$40.00 = | | \$0.00 |
| | | Multiple claims newly presented | | | \$0.00 | |
| | | Fee for extension of | Fee for extension of time | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | Total of Above Calculations | | | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication \boxtimes or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, as follows:

In the Drawings

In the Specifications

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Please amend Figs. 5, 5B and 6 as shown in red in the attachments.

Please amend the Specification to read as follows:

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